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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Facility Operations

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1. Attached for your information is the report of the panel established to study the [REDACTED] facility operations. I feel a completely objective assessment has been made and I concur in the recommendations provided.

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2. As I have stated to you in the past, I still believe that OEL needs a QRC facility to support its special and clandestine operations. I am, therefore, much inclined to favor the alternative a. of Paragraph 8, rather than the other possible solutions. In a discussion with Mr. [REDACTED] on 28 December, he stated to me that [REDACTED] management was very interested in expanding the scope of operations in the Washington area. This is primarily due to the facts that the labor market at State College, Pennsylvania, is very poor, and that there are other customers in the Washington area who could be better served by a local facility. [REDACTED] indicated that [REDACTED] was considering expansion up to 300 people over a three year period. Should this be accomplished, it seems that [REDACTED] would unquestionably be able to better support our QRC requirements than is presently possible at the [REDACTED] Facility. I am also certain that [REDACTED] would desire to maintain a task type contract with the Agency at least during the "build-up" phase of the new operation. The exact details would be subject to negotiation but I believe the recommended termination can be resolved on a mutually satisfactory basis.

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3. I recommend your approval of the dispatch of Attachment 2.

GEORGE C. MILLER
Director of ELINT
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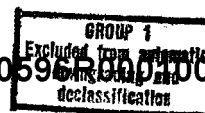
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1. Panel Report, OEL-1485-65

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